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To the Election Officers of New Hampshire and the Governing Bodies of New Hampshire Towns and Cities and unincorporated places:

We are pleased to provide this Notice of Grant Opportunity for funding through the federal CARES Act for the election. The attached document explains how cities, towns and unincorporated places can obtain partial reimbursement for qualified expenses of carrying out the upcoming September 8, 2020 state primary and November 3, 2020 general election.

This grant program provides 3 million dollars of CARES Act funding for the upcoming elections to New Hampshire's cities, towns and unincorporated places. The grant allocates to each city, town and unincorporated place a maximum amount that is proportional to that town or city's share of the total votes cast in the 2016 primary and general election. Federal law and regulation requires extensive agreements and documentation to receive a sub-grant of federal funds. We are striving to make the process as simple as possible. BerryDunn, an accounting firm, has extensive experience with federal grant funds. They will assist you with this process.



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out and the total cast at each federal election. Provided the number of additional absentee ballots in your town or city supports reimbursing your full allocation, you will not need to submit additional documentation to the state.

BerryDunn and my office are presenting a webinar to explain the grant program on Wednesday August 12th, starting at 2:00 PM. Register to attend Wednesday's webinar at this link: <https://zoom.us/j/9441111111>

We repeat the webinar on Thursday August 13th at 11:00 AM. Register to attend Thursday's webinar at this link: <https://zoom.us/j/9441111111>

Each webinar will be limited to the first 500 registrants. A recording of a webinar will be available for anyone unable to attend one of these sessions. BerryDunn has established a help line and e-mail address: (603) 518-2650, Vote@BerryDunn.com.

Sincerely,
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